

received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4769. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4770. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4771. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, a copy of the Agency for International Development Strategic Plan for FY 2004 to 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4772. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to The Netherlands and Denmark; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4773. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 706 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, the report of Presidential Determination 2003-38 relative to Afghanistan, The Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Laos, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Thailand, Venezuela, and Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986, the report of an extension of Presidential Determination 2003-34 relative to Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4777. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, ten quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Studies Completed in 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 1146. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota (Rept. No. 108-165).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. INHOFE for the committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1731. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the La Entrada al Pacifico Corridor in the State of Texas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1732. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1733. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to States to develop and implement State court interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1734. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 1735. A bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to

deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1736. A bill to promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1737. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to enhance the authority of the Federal Trade Commission or the Attorney General to prevent anticompetitive practices in tightly concentrated gasoline markets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1738. A bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REID, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. Res. 243. A resolution designating the week of October 19, 2003, through October 25, 2003, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. KYL):

S. Con. Res. 73. A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.